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Childress

Moon Child

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In the previous volumes of

Moon Child

we learned:

Jenny failed to grow into a beautiful married version Benjamin, though she still spends lots of time in her mother's familiar form—a young boy. Her mother chose to love a human, and Jenny's children are prophesied to determine the fate of the world. But prophecies are, by definition, unclear. Does Jenny save the world by rejecting her mother's example and mating with a man? Or by giving the human love Gant was denied?



JIMMY



ART

Art is too-level-headed to listen to any talk of visions or prophecies, but he's accepted that Jenny is really a girl—though he still doesn't realize that she's Brionytime, the beautiful woman he keeps meeting. Now he's going to confront even more amazing talents, but is he ready to accept her as she really is?



HOLLY

Holly is a former girlfriend of Art's—and Jenny's main competitor for his affections. She's been manipulating Art for months, but when after being dumped by Holly, he still sees her as a person to trust. When they travel for Russia, she's determined that she'll have Art all to herself.



SHONACH

Shonach is caught between his feelings for Benjamin and his growing affection for Seth. It's true that many men—people think that, only by mating with Benjamin can he avoid an ecological disaster, but then, they haven't met Jimmy and seen her attachment to Art. Shonach has tried, but it's getting harder to pretend that he's got any kind of future with Benjamin.

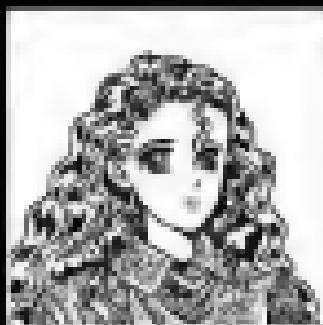


SETH



GIL OWEN / TERUTO

Tutoring Seth and Jimmy's riding—that didn't one who served as his brothers' protector after their parents died. He's very jealous of Jimmy and in order to ensure Seth is the chosen one, he made a deal with an evil witch. Now he's taken possession of Gil Owen, a son with the power and influence he needs to accomplish his goals... no matter who gets in the way.



BENJAMIN

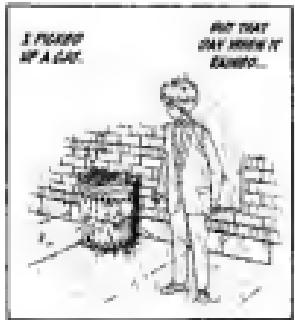
Benjamin has some hard choices to make: she's successfully pushed Shonach away, convincing him she'll never bear his eggs. But she has not yet found a way to bring Art to accept her increased talents... which jeopardizes not only their future but the fate of the world.



I'M A
HEROIN.

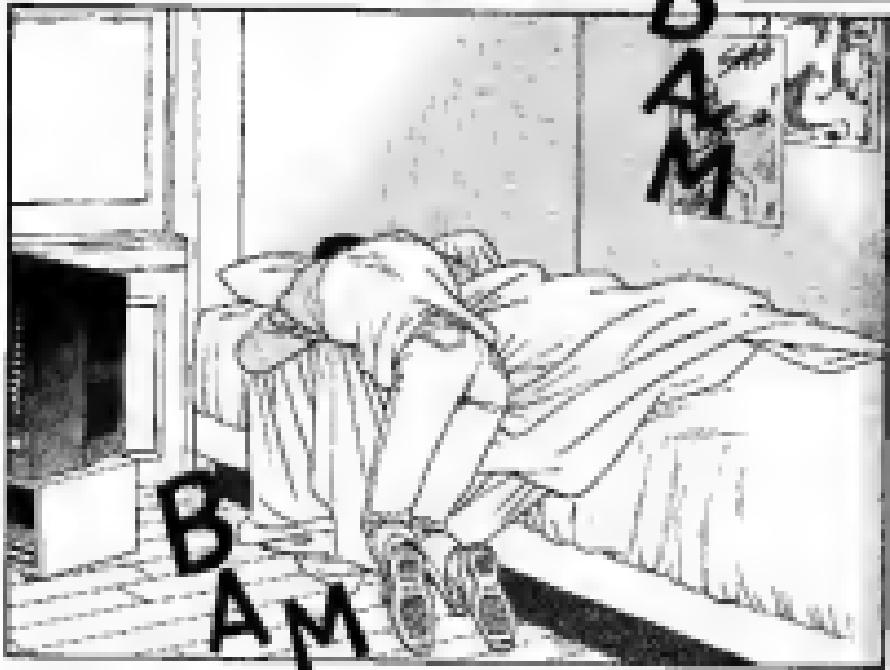
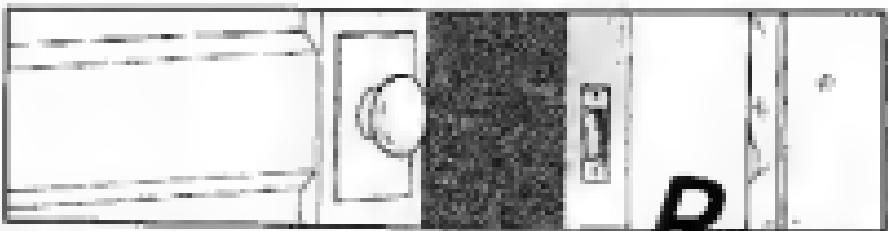
NOT A
HEROIN.



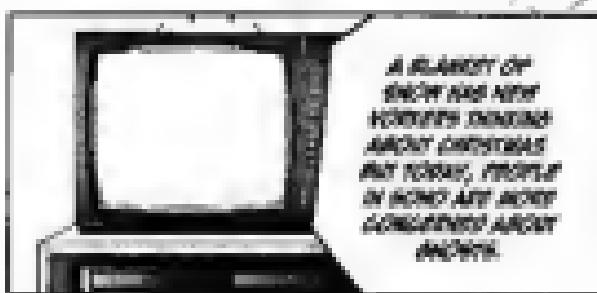


B
A
M









I GOT THEM
FROM FREDDY AT
THE USED STORE.
THEY'RE REPORTEDLY,
SO IF WE BOUGHT
THEM THEY'D
BE PRETTY
EXPENSIVE.

I DON'T
WANT
LITTLE K.

SOME PEOPLE
PREFER TO
DO SOMETHING
DIFFERENT.
I DON'T
KNOW.

YEAR.

Pretty
soon
you?



Well, but
this one.

Dear.

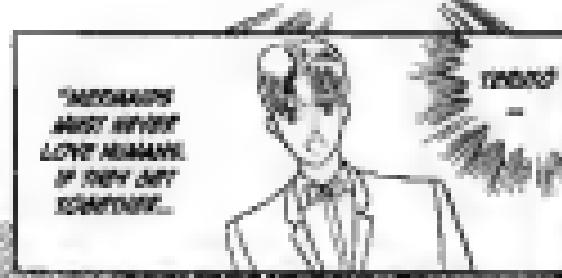
How about
another?







"HUMANS
AREN'T
HUMAN."



READY?



WELL, YOU GONNA
GIVE THEM TO
SOMEONE'S DAD,
I'M SURELY
THAT'S ALMOST
SPILLED.

ART, MAY I HAVE A
SIGH TO PUT SOME
CIGARETTES IN?



I'M
GIVING
THEM
TO MR. OWEN

THEY ARE
FINE. YOU
DON'T NEED TO
WORRY SO
MUCH, ART!

WAIT A MINUTE!
YOU GOTTA GIVE
HIM SOMETHING
BETTER!
LIKE SOME
FLOWERS!

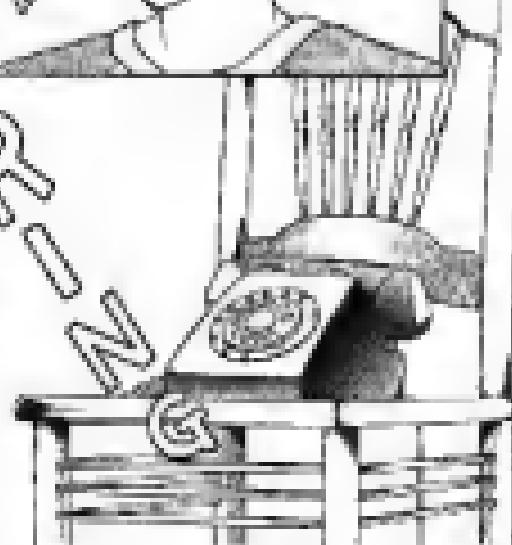
YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING PROFOUND,
BUT THAT THING WAS JUST AN
ACCIDENT.

I KNOW HE'S
IMPORTANT AND ALL,
BUT YOU DON'T NEED
TO BE SO NERVOUS
ABOUT HIM.

ASHBALAH...

HAPPY
AT LAST...

SHANNON



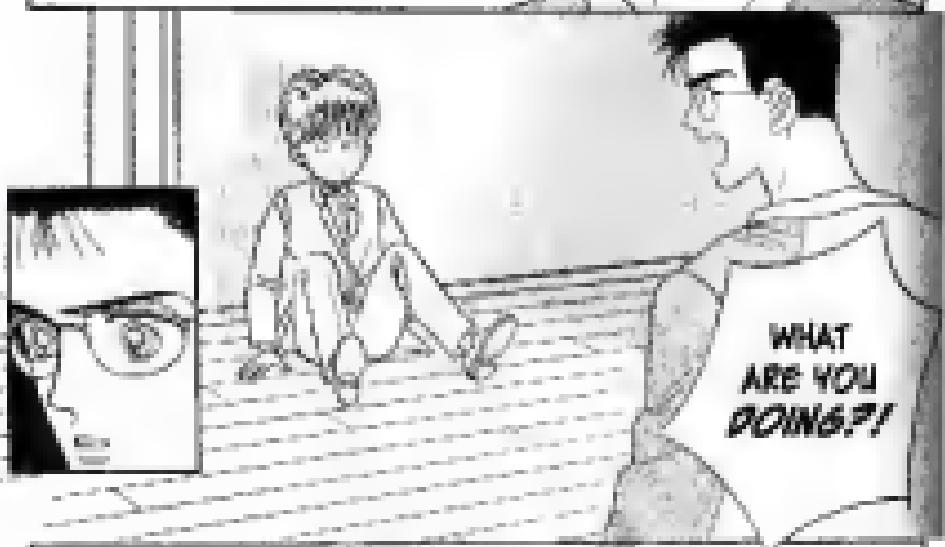


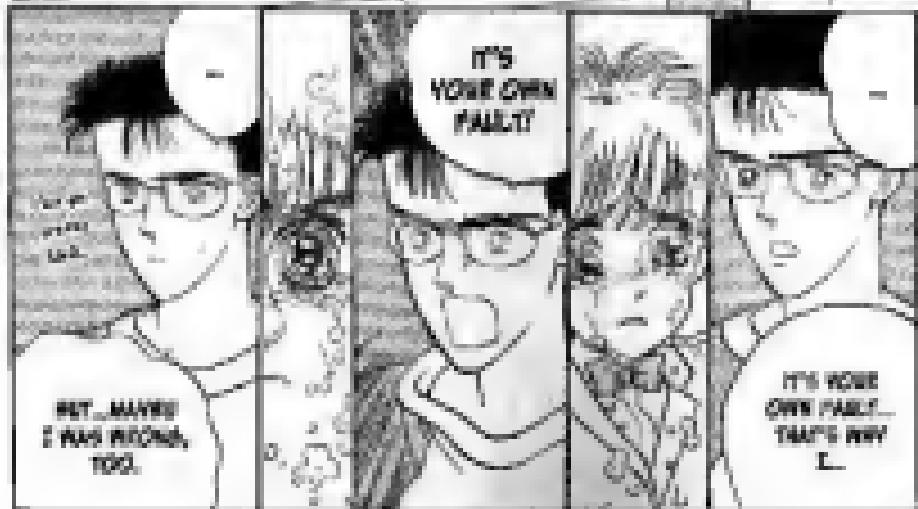
DON'T LISTEN
TO WHAT HE'S
TELLING YOU!
HANG UP THE
PHONE!

SNOOPY

JAMES,
STOP...
OH,
REGGIE
MR.









I'M NOT
APOLOGIZING!



YOU'RE SO
STUPID,
ART!

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT,
ART! BECAUSE YOU
DON'T UNDERSTAND
ANYTHING!

YOU DON'T SEE THAT WHEN
YOU GO ON THAT TRIP, HE'S
GOING TO KILL YOU!

MARY

ART

S
A

M

THE ONLY
THING AT
FAIRY IS...

ART'S
NOT THE
ONE AT
FAIRY.

THE ONE
WHO'S AT
FAIRY H...



DEAL

"YOU GO
SISTER, AUNT."

AS ROBERT
IS CONSIDERING
TO BE A FEDERAL
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
AGENT, HE TALKS
WITH HIS MOTHER,
MARGARET,
BELL.

BORN OF
CHINESE
ALBERT CHENG,
WHO IS ACTING
AS A BUSINESS
MAN—CHENG
IS SUPPORTIVE OF
THE BLACK-
AMERICAN
ROBERT
CALLEN.

ROBERT
IS REPORTEDLY
THAT HE HAS
INCORPORATED
AFTER A TRAFFIC
ACCIDENT.

ROBERT
IS REPORTEDLY
INCORPORATED
AFTER A TRAFFIC
ACCIDENT.

WOW...
WOW...



ONLY A SMALL
NUMBER OF THE
ADDITIONAL STAFF MEMBERS
TOLD ME TO TELL
IMPORTANT FEATURES IN,
AND SPECIFIC DETAILS
ABOUT THIS EXPANSION
ARE STILL UNKNOWN.

THE EXPANSION IS NOT
CONSIDERED CRITICAL
BUT AS WILL BE COMPARED
TO A WHOLESALE PRICE
FOR SOME TIME THERE IS
CONSIDERABLE INVESTMENT
THAT WILL AFFECT OUR
ONGOING ACTIVITIES.



ONE OF THE APPROXIMATELY
EIGHTEEN COUNTRIES WHERE
WE ARE THE HOME OF THE
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT
CHIEFTAIN.



TAKE A LOOK
AT THIS FRESHLY
PAINTED TAFFY
THAT JUST CAME OUT
TODAY.



SAYING
ABOUT 10% IN THE
HOME AWARDS—
PRINCIPAL ADVERTISING
AND BOX OFFICE
DEAN BOAT
HOLLYWOOD

REPORTS SPECULATE
THAT THEY COULD BE THE
NEXT BIG ROMANTIC COUPLE.
INTERVIEWER ASKS
ROCK STAR SINGER "WHY
WANT BODYguards."



ACCORDING TO INSIDE
SOURCES, PART OF THE
STORYLINE COULD BE
BUTTING BACK INTO
THE ARTS PROGRAM
IN THE FIRST PLACE.

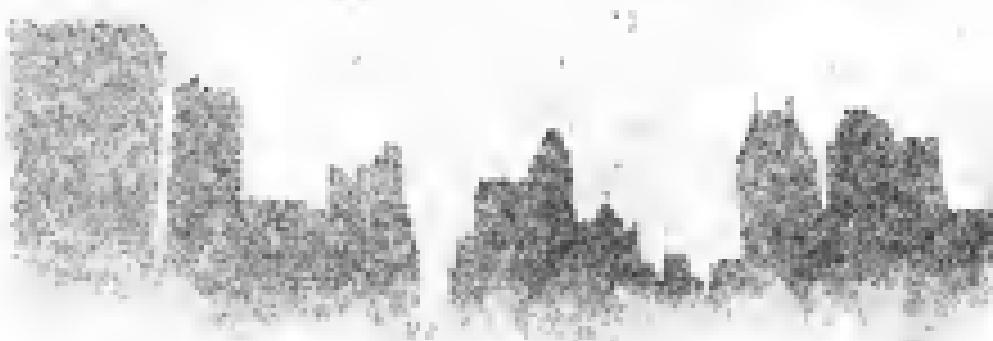
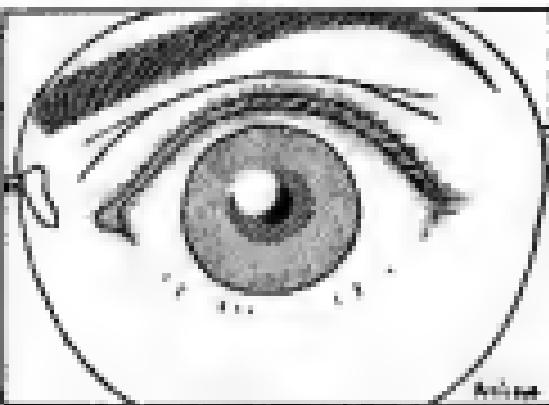
OMEN HAS BEEN
ROMANTICALLY
LINKED TO A WALL
DANCER.



AND IN ANOTHER
TALENT SHOWCASE
RELEASED TODAY...

THE MAN IN
QUESTION IS A
MECHANICAL CHOREO
DANCER, ART GUY.







A. PAUL LARSON, M.D.
MONTE GROTH, M.D.
JAMES R. COOPER



FROM YOU
DISAPPOINTED,
AND THIS
TELEGRAM. NOW
IT'S LATE
NO.



200-000



THE
HARVARD
COLLEGE
LIBRARIES
CAMBRIDGE
MASS.





BOY

BOY

I T
DON'T
HORROR

WEAR

MR.
BULLY

THAT "PACIFIC
ISLAND" OF
HOME IS A LOT
LIKE SHOGO'S.

IT'S
ALMOST
THE
SAME.

ANH

BOY...
ARE...

A MATCHBOOK
FROM SHOGO'S
PAL.

WHAT'S
THAT?



DRAKE?



DO IT WHEN YOU GUT BOMB.

IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE THAT DAY...

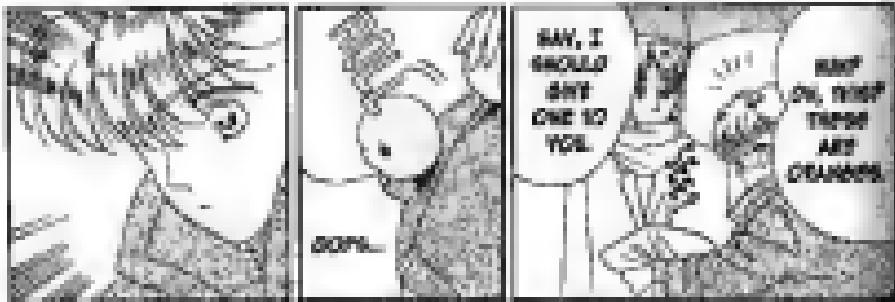
ARMY
ARMY-ARMY
ARMY MARCHES
MARCHES
ARMY

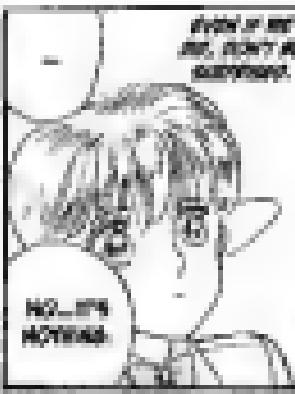
ENDLESS
MARCHES...

ARMY
MARCHES
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MARCHES









I ENVYED,
AND NOT
BECAUSE OF
THE COLOR.

NEVER
BE
ENVIED
BY
ANYONE.



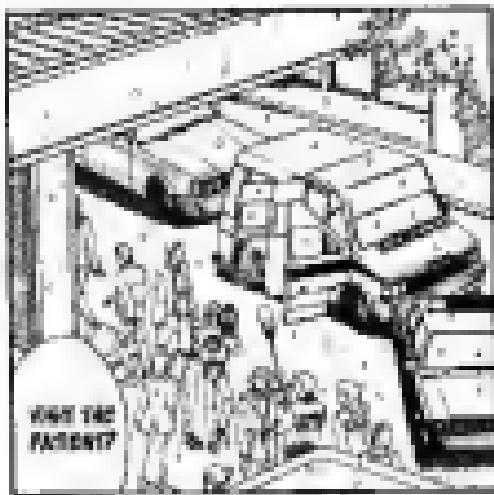
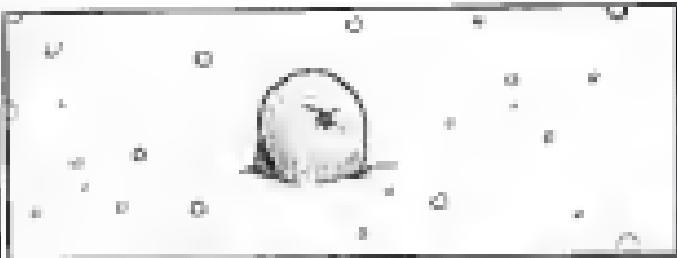
OF
GATHER.

THERE WAS
VERY LITTLE
SHE WANTED
PERHAPS.



IT WAS LIKE A
STRANGER
PEERED
INTO





MISTER BROTHERS.
ME, OLIVER AND I ARE
TRIPLETS. WE THREE
ALL WERE ON THE
SAME DAY. SO LET
ME IN!

BLAH

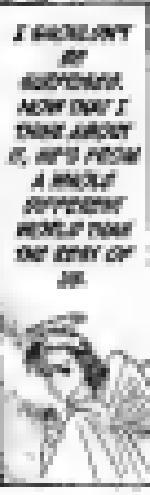
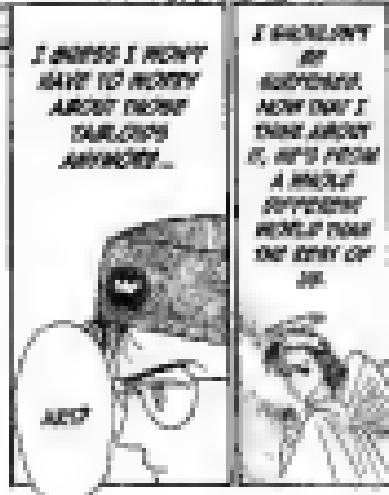
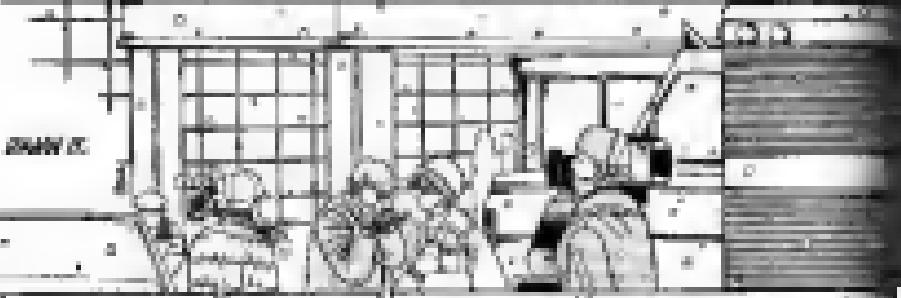
NOW
LET ME
IN!
I AM A
BROTHER

IT'S ALL
RIGHT. I'M HIS
BROTHER

THAT'S ENOUGH.
UNLESS YOU'RE A
FAMILY MEMBER.
NOT EVEN THE
PRESIDENT...

WHAT NO
VISITATIONS?

ER...
SO SORRY
A LONG LONG
FESTIVAL...

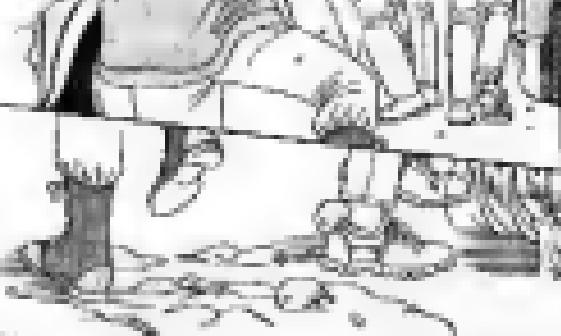






WHAT
PEAS
THAT?

SANDWICH



WHAT
PI

YOU'RE A CRACKER,
AND YOUR LEGS
ARE MORE LIKE SWIM
SUITS. YOU'VE SACRIFICE
YOURSELF TO
PROTEST NOW?

IS THAT
TRUE?

THAT'S
INCREDIBLY

THAT'S

NOT'S
CRACKERS!

SO, NOT
SWIM...

IS IT
NOT THAT
CRACKER
BALLET WAS
FORGET
FABULOUS?



THEY SAY HE'S IN A
WHEELCHAIR
FOR LIFE.

HOW DO YOU
RESPOND TO
REPORTS THAT OMEN
WILL PROBABLY
NEVER WALK AGAIN?

...ALL
FOR YOUR
SAFE...

THE ROUND
INDEPENDENT ONE
FROM THE FUTURE
MAN...

LOOK
OUT. BABY
SUCKHORN

MARSH-
LATIN A
COLLEGE
FOR SOME
FREELANCE?

HOW DO WE
SHOW THIS ISN'T
JUST A NO-FRAME
MANUAL-ED
FRASER...

















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ANOTHER PERSON HAS BEEN REPORTEDLY INJURED
IN THE INCIDENT,
AND THIS ONE FROM
PROXIMATE PLACES.

THE INCIDENT AT
THE METROPOLITAN
HAS BEEN BROADCAST
LIVE ON TELEVISION
FOR SEVERAL HOURS.









BANG



WE WANT
TO ASK YOU
ABOUT
YESTER-
DAY'S
INCIDENT.

WE'D
LIKE TO ASK
YOU A FEW
QUESTIONS.

ART
GILGI

WE RECENTLY
WROTE AN
ARTICLE BASED
ON INFORMATION
FROM THE TV
NEWS.

BANG

ART!







BORRY...

I DON'T NEED
ANYONE ELSE 'CAUSE I'M
ALONE NOW.

COME
ON IN.

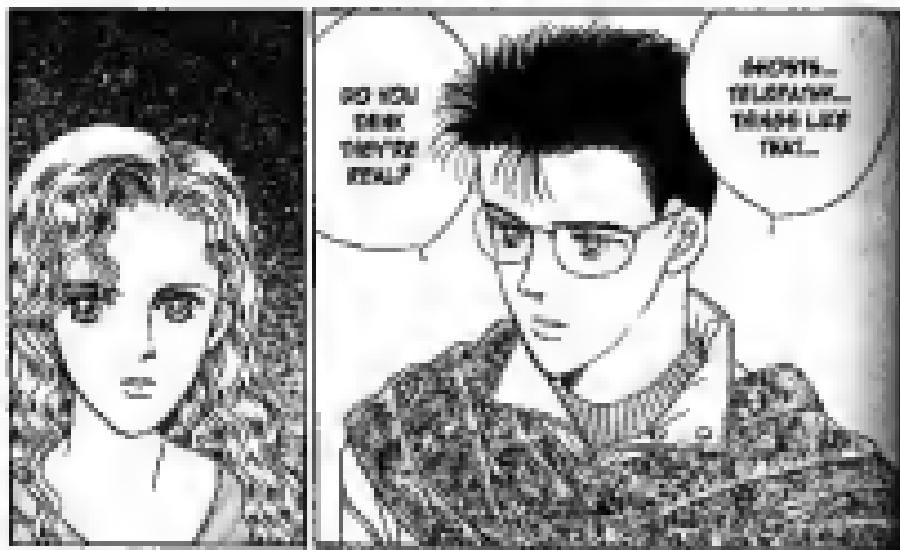
BORRY
THIS WAS
SO
GROSS.

THIS PLACE HAS A
POODLE THAT WILL
KEEP THE BEES OUT.
YOU CAN STAY HERE A
WHILE, WITH THE BEES
HONEY BEING DOWN.

WANT
SOMETHING TO
EAT?







I THINK THERE'S
AND THINGS
REASON AND
SCIENCE CAN'T
EXPLAIN.

I DON'T
KNOW IF I
BELIEVE
IT ALL,
BUT...

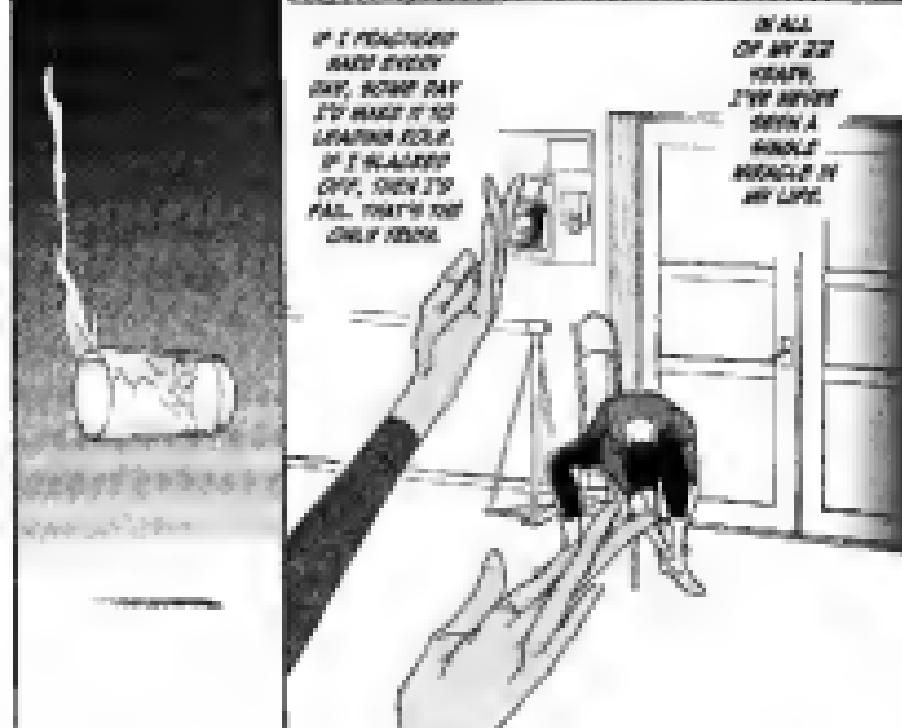
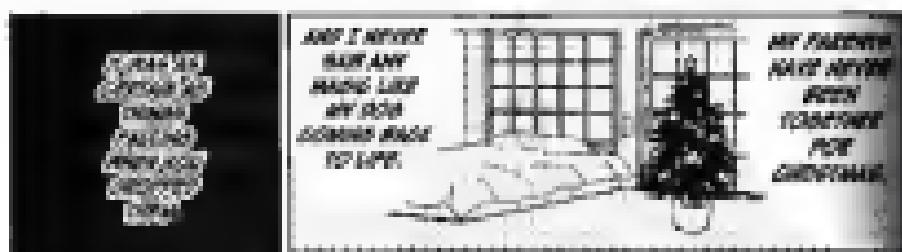
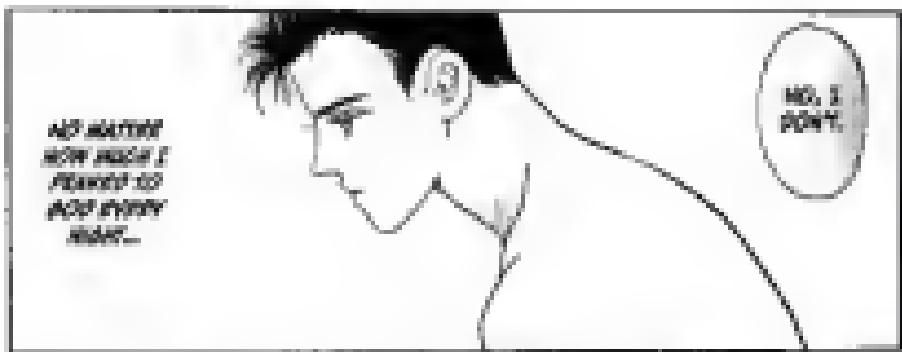
HAVE YOU
EVER BEEN OR
EXPERIENCED
ANYTHING LIKE
THIS?

WELL...

OKAY

BUT HOW
DON'T BELIEVE
IN THAT, DO
YOU?







AND THE
BEAUTIFUL
ONE

AND THEN
THOSE
MUSICAL
ONES
APPEARED



"BECAUSE HE
IS THE ONLY ONE OF
THE NEIGHBOURS
WE HAVE TO BE
FOR DUTY."



NOW

"AND TWO
OF THEM
WERE
BLINDED."

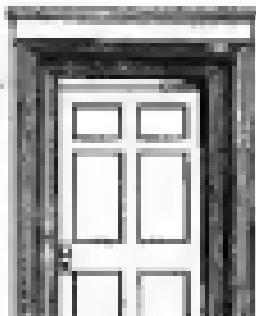
"NOT NOW
DO WE HAVE
TO KILL THE
PEOPLE?"



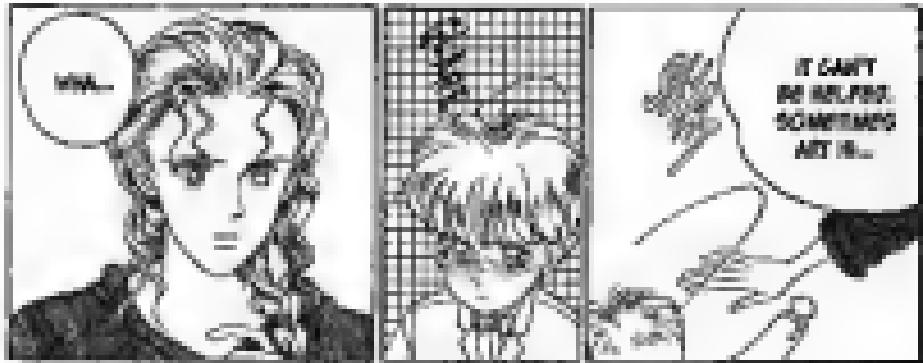
JAHNY...

WANT
HOME
TODAY?

JAHNY,
ARE YOU
BUT?







NOW LOOK!
IT'S NOT MY
FAULT ART IS
ACTING SO
COLOR!

WHAT ARE YOU
LOOKING AT HIS
LIFE THAT FOLLY?
WHAT HAVE I
DONE?



ART PLEASE
DON'T BE AFRAID
OF ME.



I JUST WANTED
TO RECEIVE ART
FROM THOSE
PEOPLE.

NO
NO
NO

THAT'S NOT WHAT
YOU'RE DOING.

THE
ALARMS
ARE
DOWN.



I WAS WATCHING
THE NEWS ABOUT
THAT TRAGEDY AT THE
HOSPITAL... I SAW
YOU AND JESSE
WERE THERE.
SO...

WERE
YOU
GONE
AWAY?

SMOOOSH









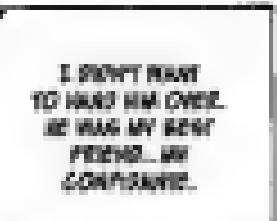
ONE DAY, HE
KILLED ONE OF
THE GUYS IN THE
NEIGHBORHOOD.



IT WAS A BAD MURDER.
THEY TOLD ME TO HAND
OVER THE BODY. I KNEW
THAT IF I LET THEM TAKE
HIM, THEY'D KILL HIM.



I CAME TO LET
MY BOSS GO, BUT
IT DIDN'T WORK.



I WOULD HAVE
TO HAND HIM OVER.
HE WAS MY BEST
FRIEND... MY
COMPANION...



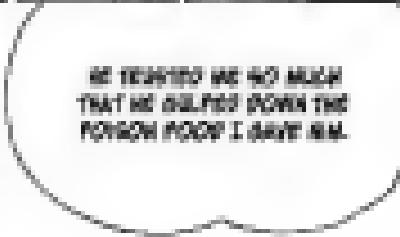
WHEN I SAW
HIM, I HAD TO
STOP TAKE CARE
OF HIM TO THE
VERY END.



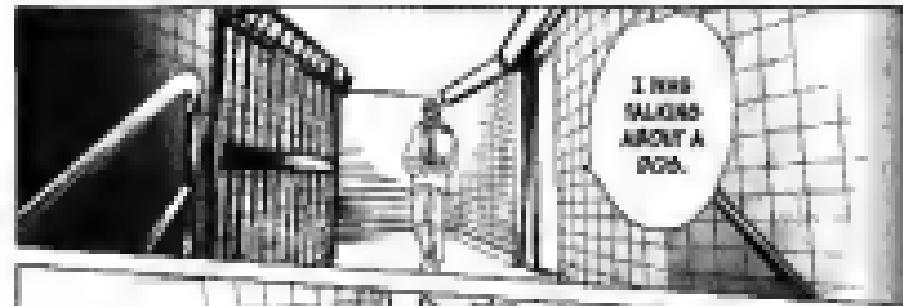
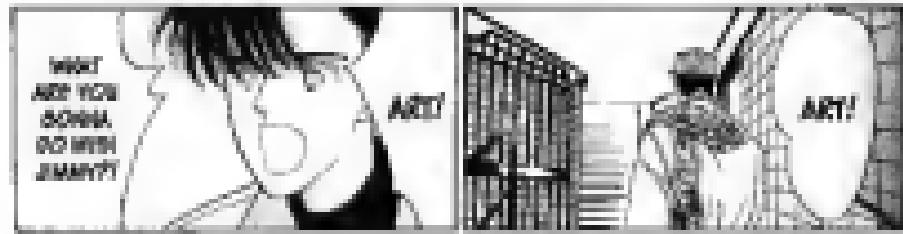
I KILLED
HIM.



AND THEN?

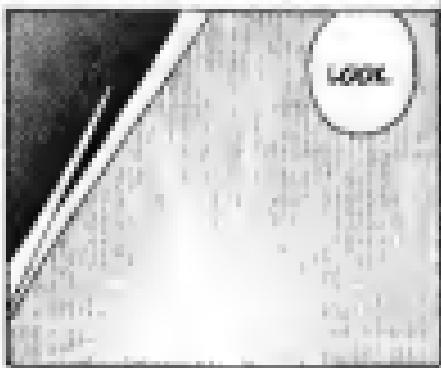


HE DESERVED ME SO MUCH
THAT HE SWALLOWED DOWN THE
POISON FOOD I GAVE HIM.











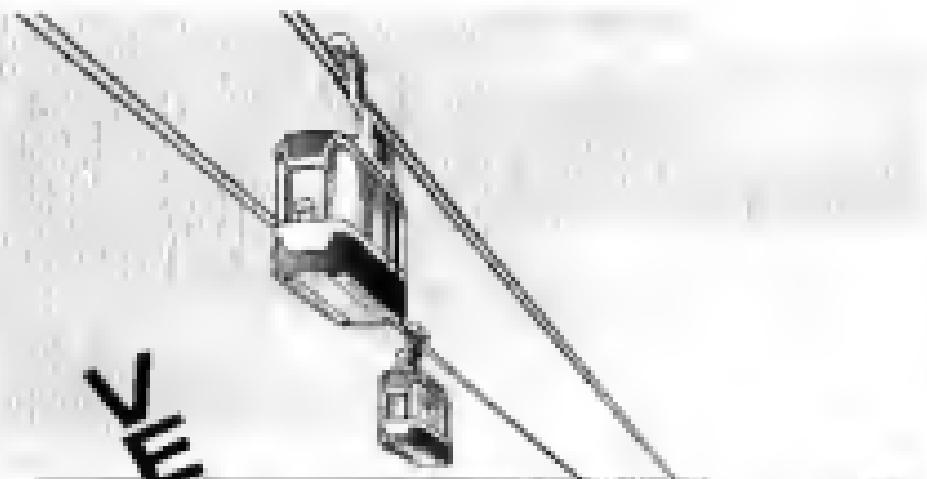


LOOK















DO YOU WANT
DESTROY THEM?

ALL
DESTROY

"WE ONLY
BORN THOSE
LAW THAT
WORLD HAVING
IMPROVING."

ALL



NORMALLY,
THAT'S WHAT
MATTERS.

WHEN SOMETHING
FALLS FROM A
HEIGHT...

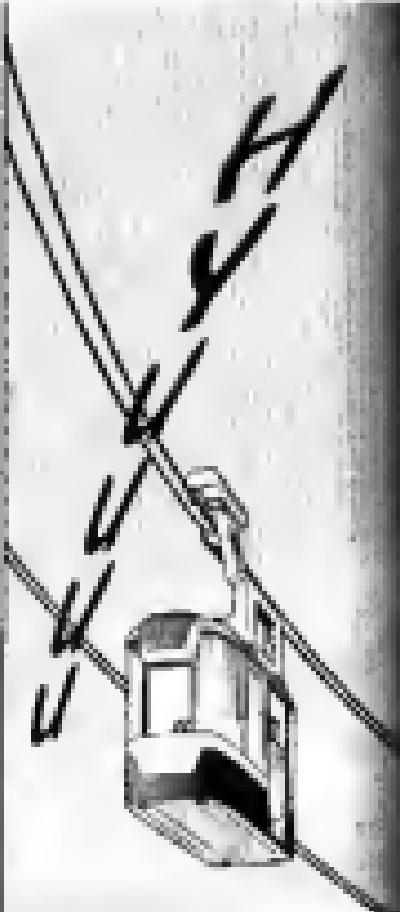
CLOSE
THAT
SOON!
HURRY!
YOU'LL
FALL!

ART,
THAT'S
DANGER-
OUS!

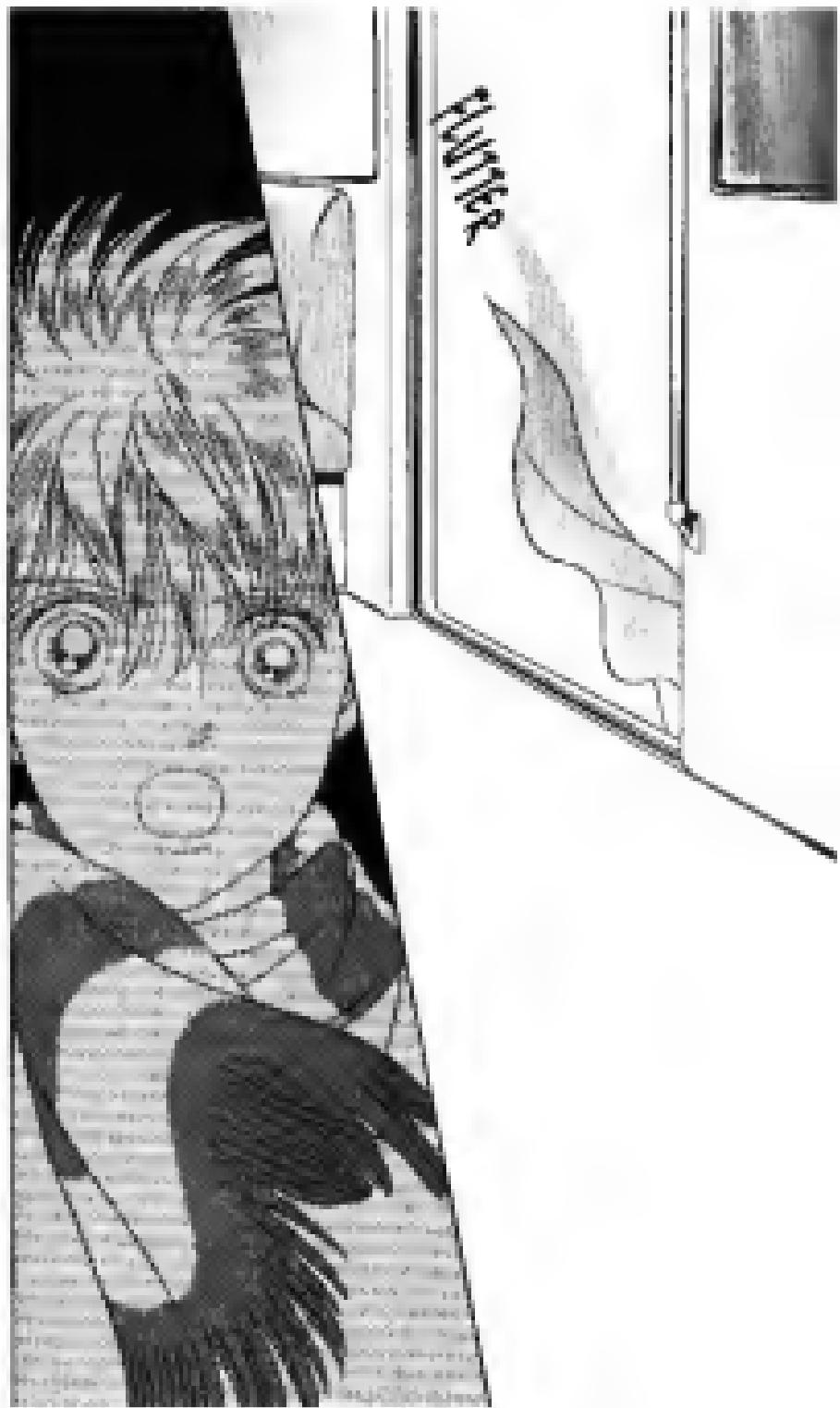
IT FALLS
DOWN.

CLAAAANG

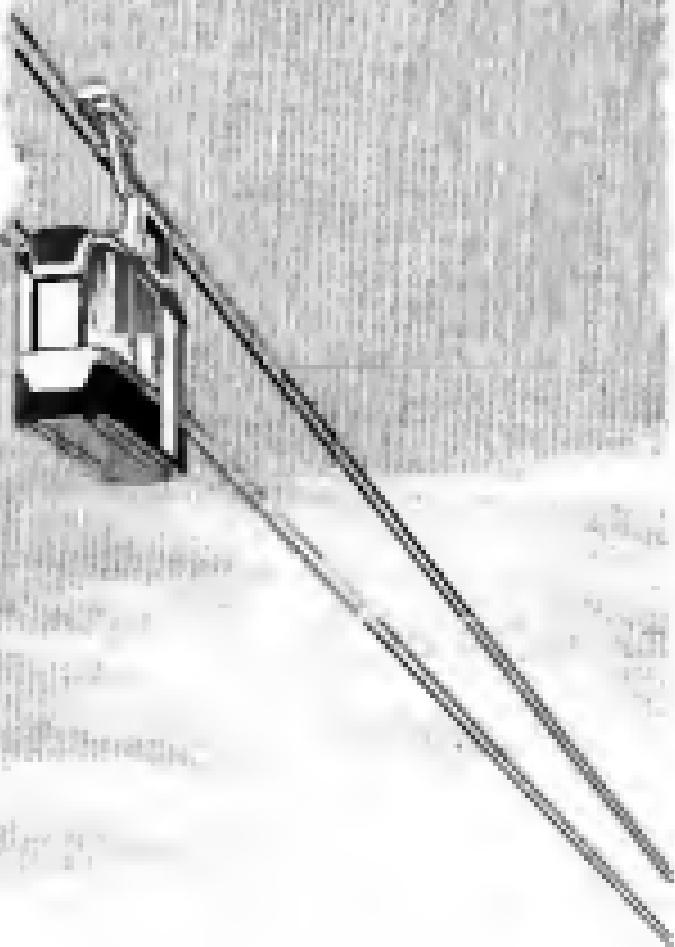
CLAAAANG







ART
!!

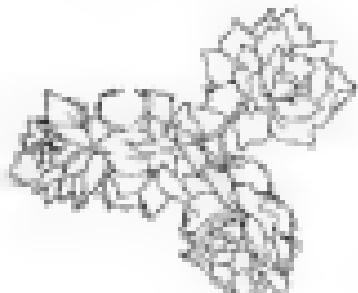






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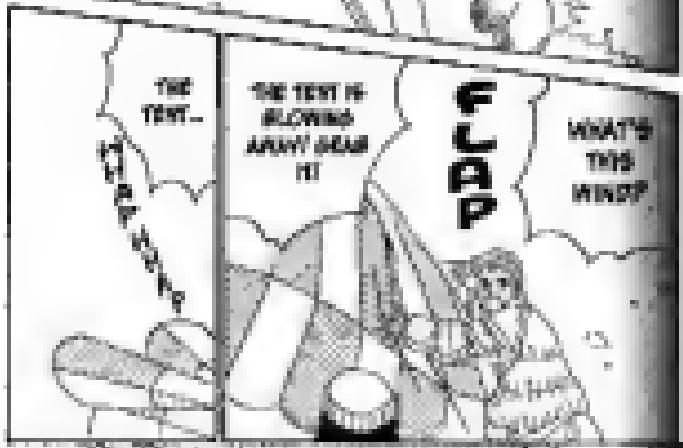


ART!
WAIT
!

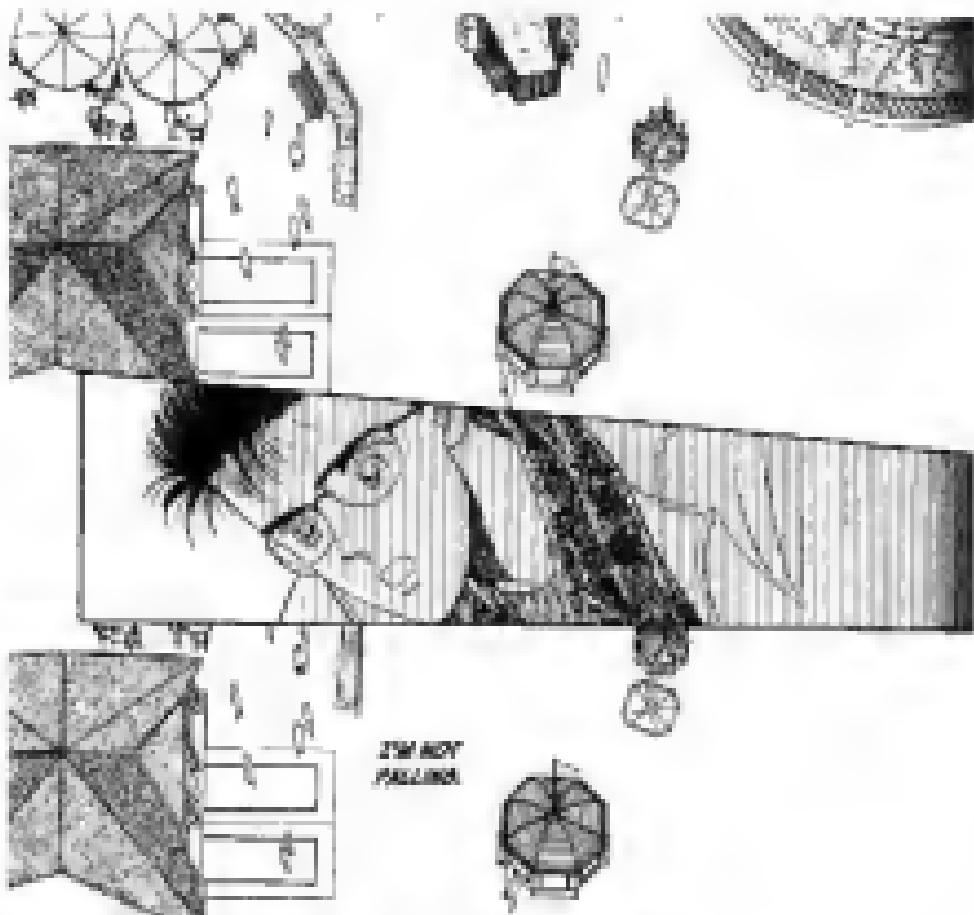


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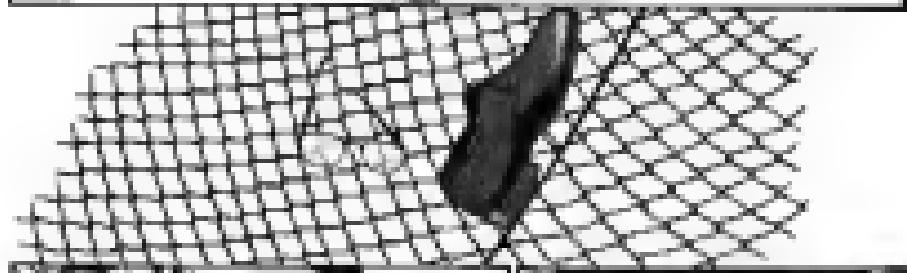
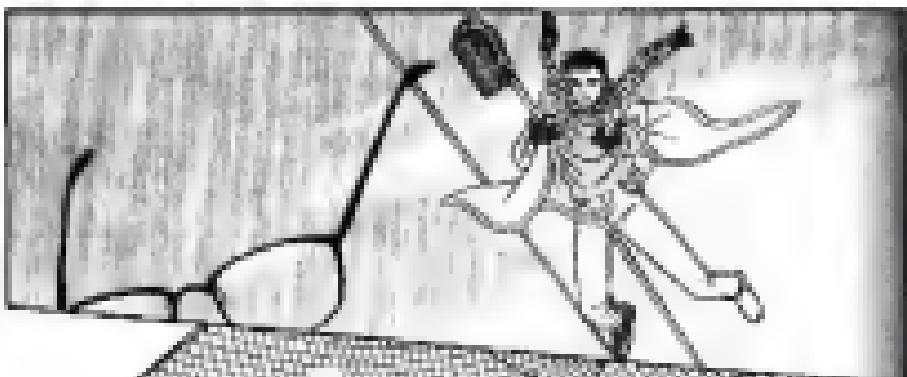


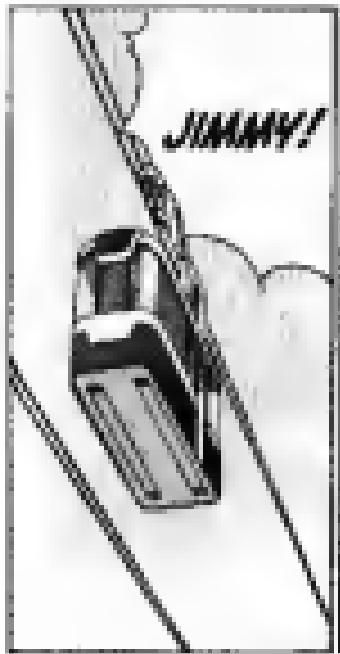






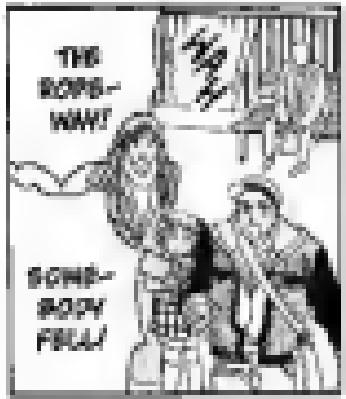






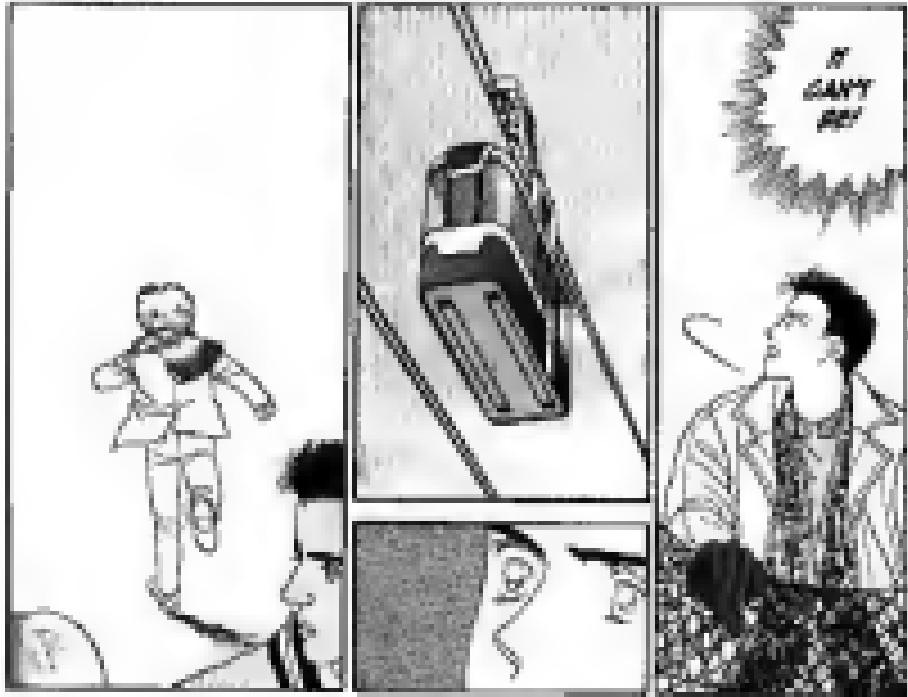


SHE











DON'T LOOK
AT ME LIKE
THAT, AND



I'M SORRY

I'M SORRY I HURT
PEOPLE AND
KILLED THEM

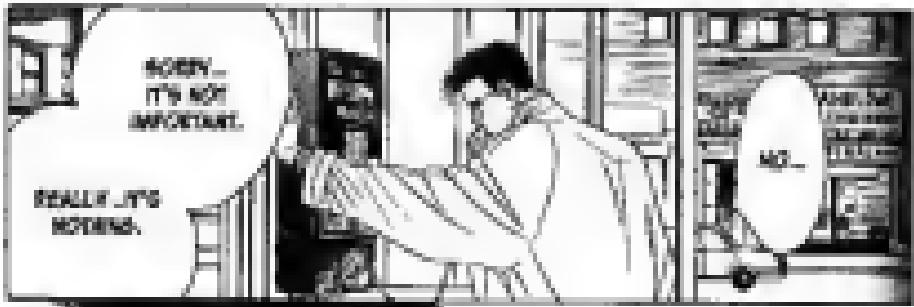
I'M
SORRY I
LIVED





THE
KOBALT
STORY











EVERYTHING
THAT I DON'T
HAVE.

THIS
IS THE
GREATEST
POWER.

NO,
I DO.

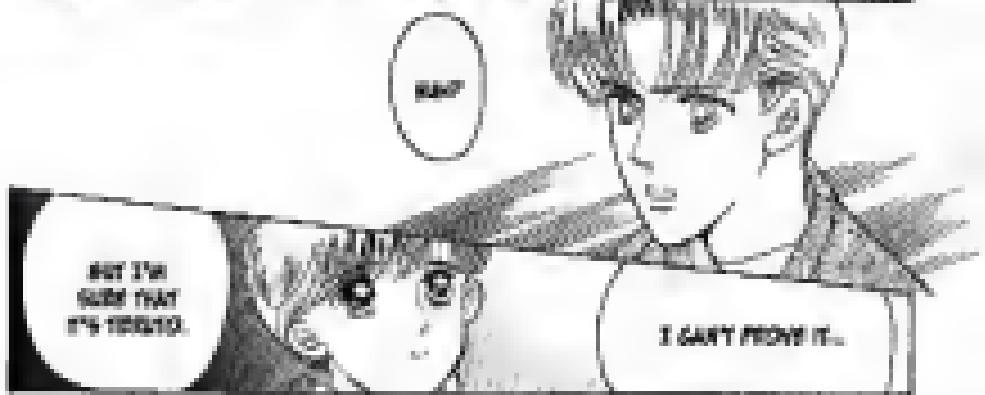
IF I TELL EVERYTHING
TO HIM, AND HE ISN'T
HAD, AND HE STILL
GO ON THE ROAD
TOGETHER, WILL HOW
COME WITH US?

DON'T
ANOTHER
BEAUTY...

THAT'S HOW
YOU CONTROL
EVERYTHING,
MARY CO?

SAY,
BETH...

BETH







LOOK,
DAD,
THAT'S A
GUY.

DAD DAD...

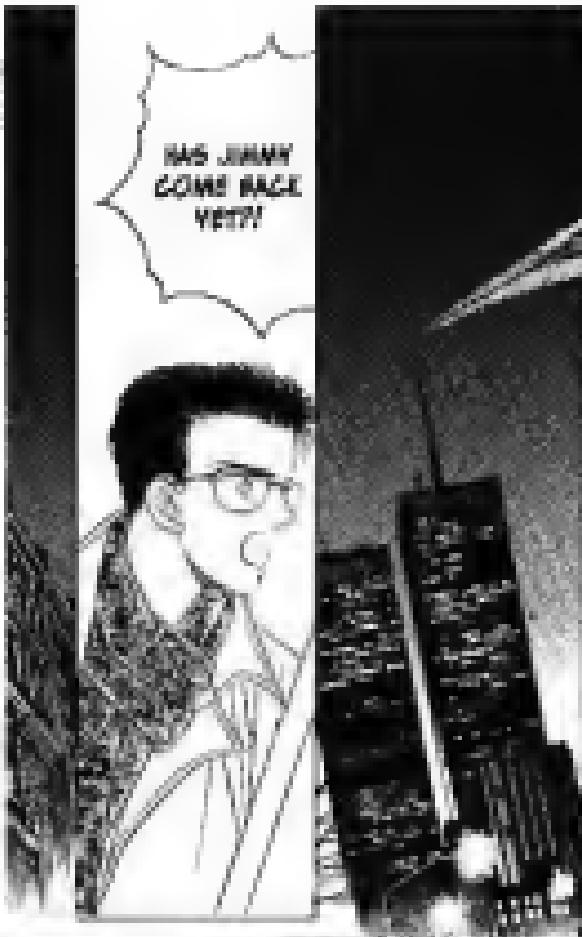
I DON'T THINK
I CAN DO IT.

WE'RE GOING
TO MILLIONS OF
PEOPLE'S FACES.
I DON'T KNOW...

I CAN'T DO
ANYTHING
BUT MAKE
LITTLE THINGS
GO UP



IN THE BOTTOM OF
MY HEART, I FEEL
NOT JOYFUL FEELS,
BUT I IMMEDIATELY
TRY TO OVER IT... ALL
THE TIME...



ART!

OW!

BANG CRASH CRASH

I DON'T
GET IT - THE
EMERGENCY
LIGHTS
SHOULD HAVE
BOMBED ON.

WHY THE HELL
IS IT SO DARK?
WHY AREN'T THE
LIGHTS ON?

I TOLD YOU
TO WATCH
OUT, YOU
IDIOT!

I DON'T KNOW THEY
WERE DUE WITH A LITTLE
BIT AND, AND THEN
SOMETHING...

HAD-
CRASH

OH
NO...NO...
JERRY...

OH





THREE
GOOD-
MORNING.



I'M SORRY
THOSE PEOPLE
DID THAT.



I'M SORRY
I LIED TO
YOU.

WHAT
FOUR?





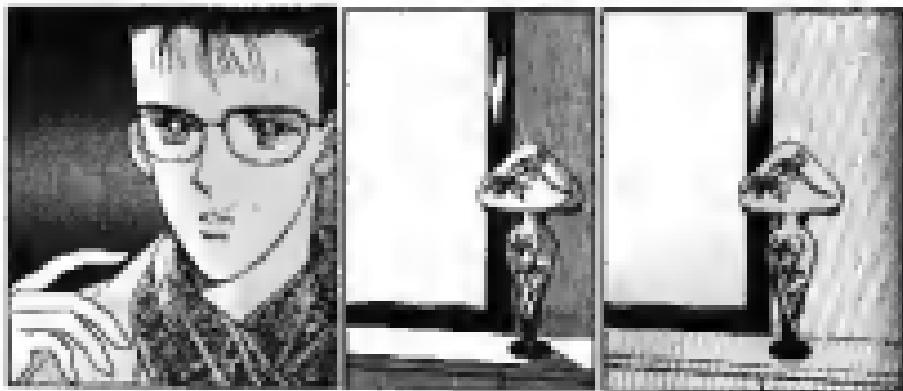
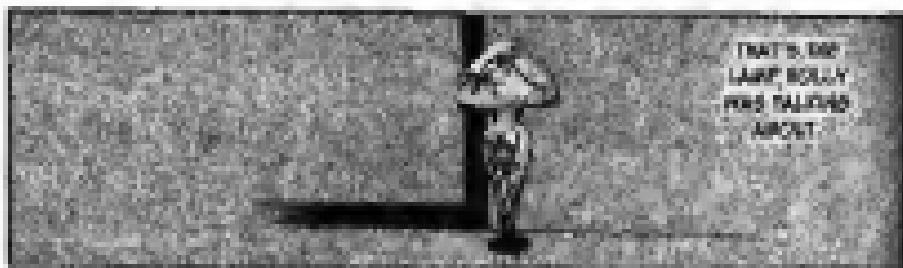
WE'LL WORK
OUT HOW TO
MAKE IT BY...
TODAY!!

AND
THEN...

JIMMY...

IT'S
FRESH
BAGEL.

JIMMY?









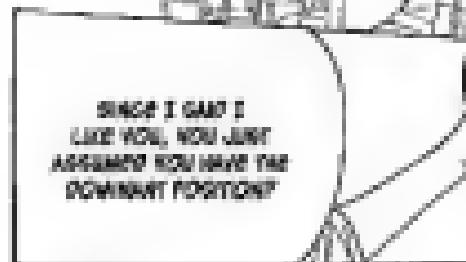
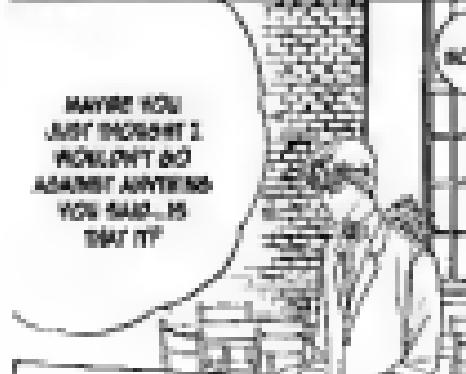












YOU'RE ALWAYS LIKE THAT. WHEN JIMMY COMES IN, YOU IMMEDIATELY ARE WHAT HE WANTS TO SPEND. BUT WITH ME, YOU DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT UNTIL AFTER I'VE GONE AWAY.

I JUST PUT UP WITH IT BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID OF YOU NOT LIKING ME.

REALLY...

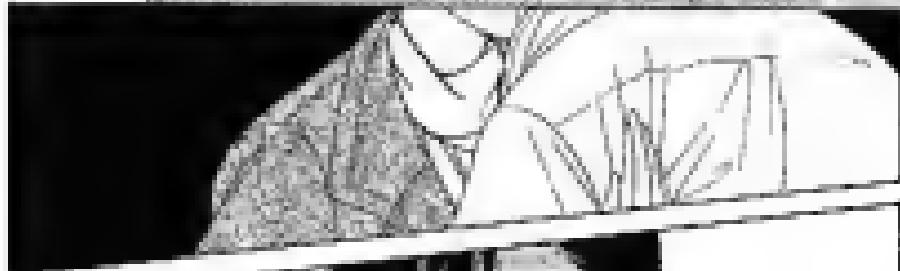
I'M SORRY... UNTIL NOW, YOU NEVER SAID ANYTHING, SO I ASSUMED IT WAS ALL RIGHT.

PLEASE PUT OUT THAT CIGARETTE. I REALLY HATE TOBACCO!

REALLY...





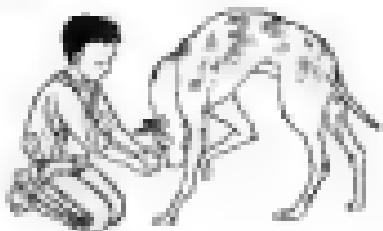




THIS
ONE...

IS IT
LOVING?







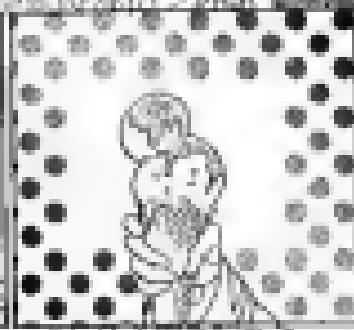


ICE CREAM!

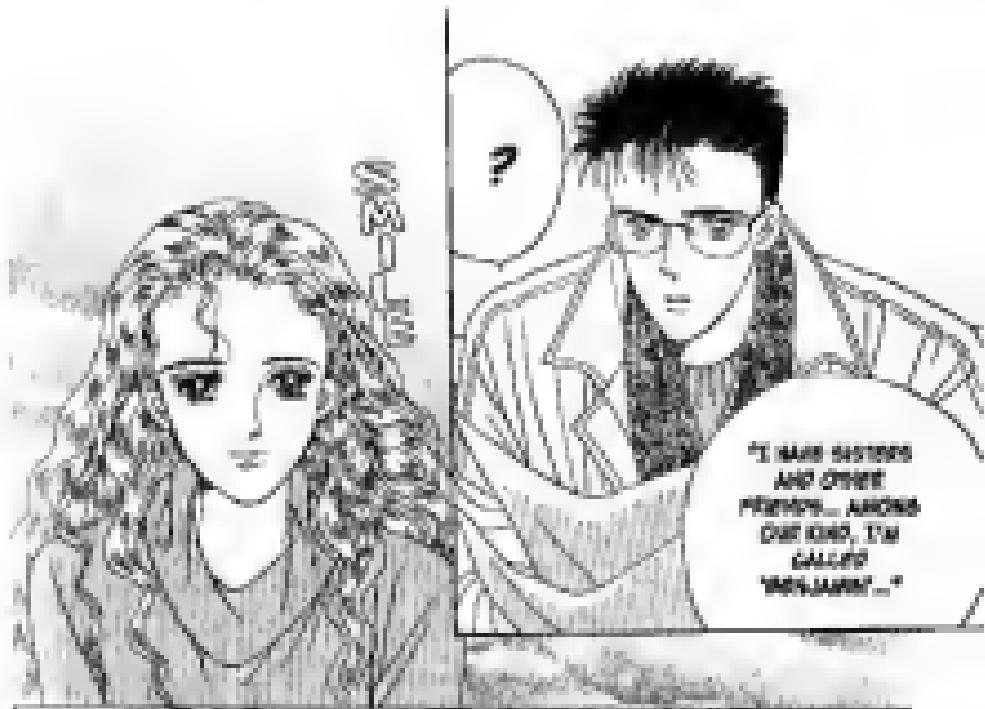


ALL
DAY
LONG
ICE
CREAM

ALL
DAY
LONG
ICE
CREAM,
AND SO
MUCH
MORE...







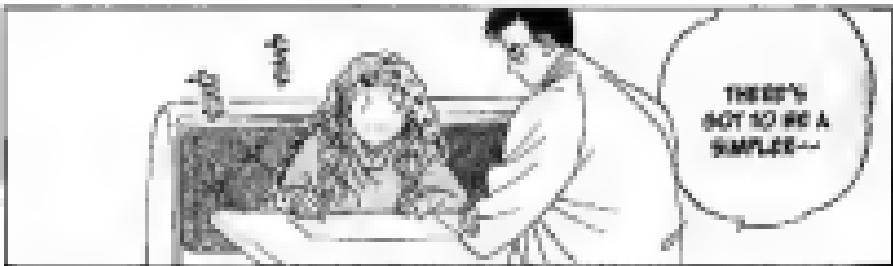
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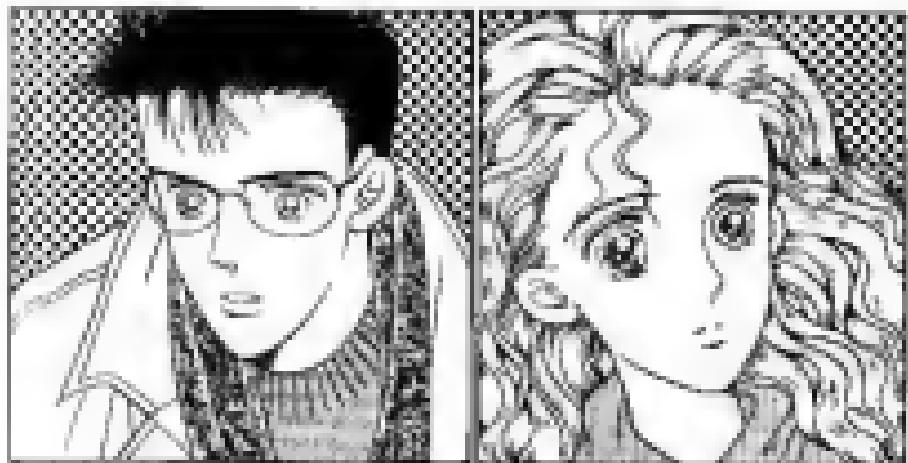


"IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T ENJOY YOU."

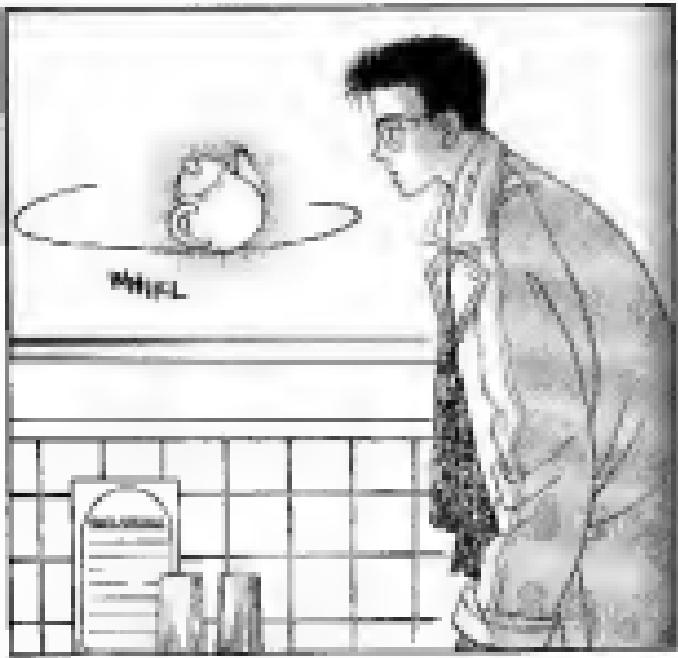


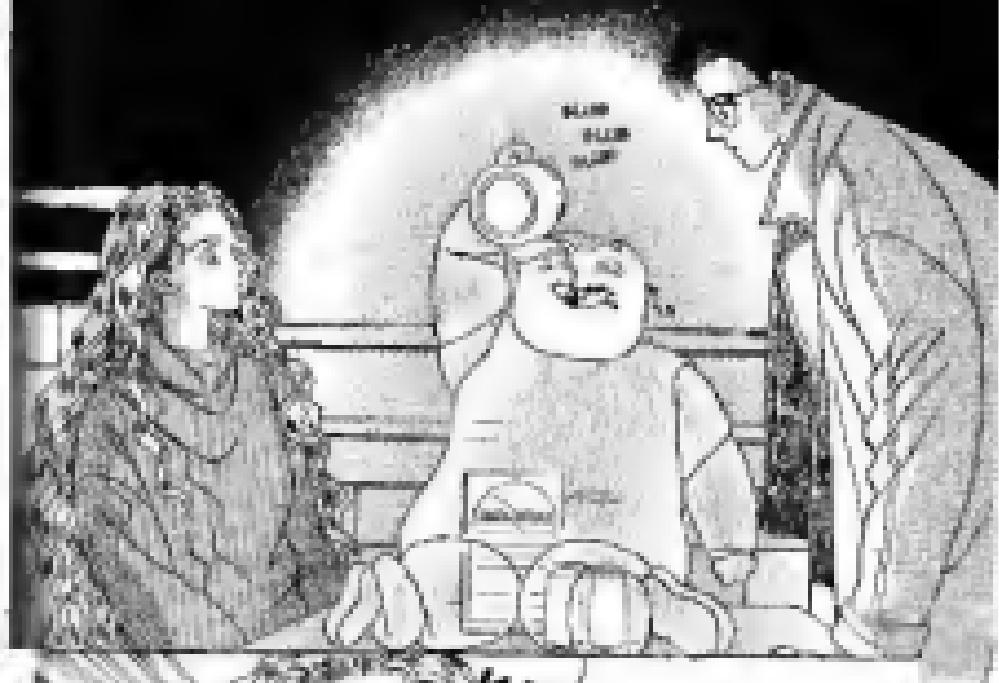
"FRESH OFF, I'M STILL NOT CONVINCED THAT YOU'RE JAMMY."

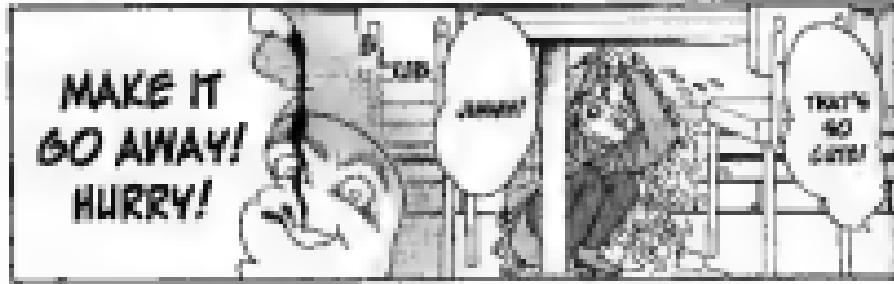




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YOU DISAPPEAR
DURING A
BLACKOUT, AND
THEN IN THE
MIDDLE OF THE
NIGHT YOU
COME CRASHING
BACK.

YEAH...

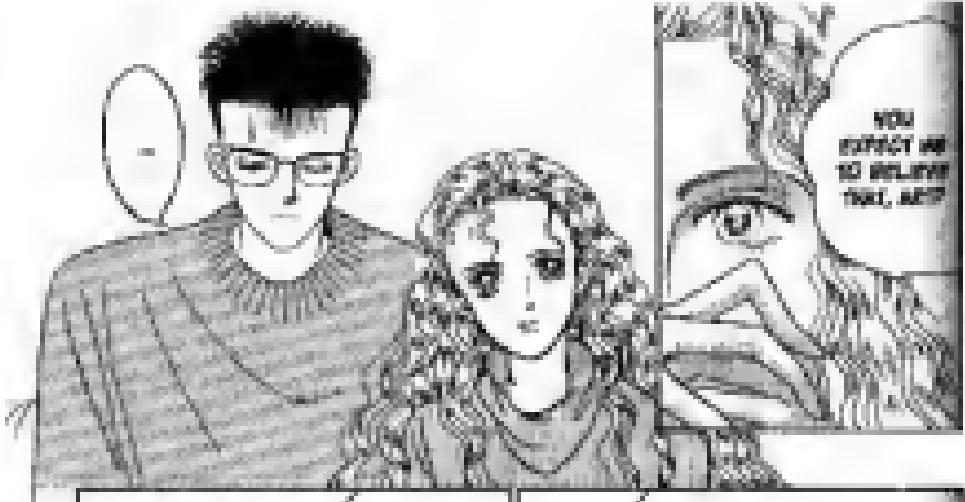
SEE, HOLLY,
THIS GIRL...

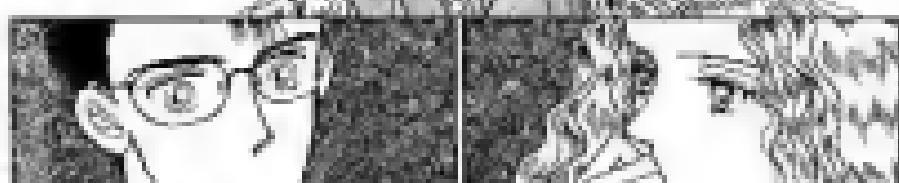
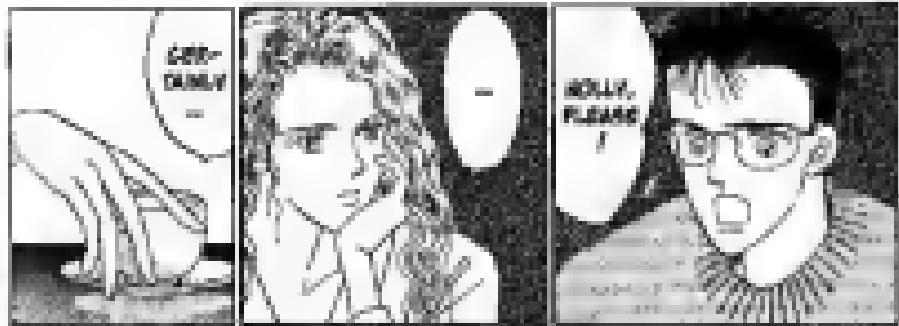
WELL...

AND INSTEAD OF
DEATH, YOU COME
BACK WITH THIS
BEAUTIFUL GIRL.

YEAH,
THAT'S
IT!

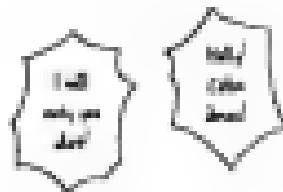
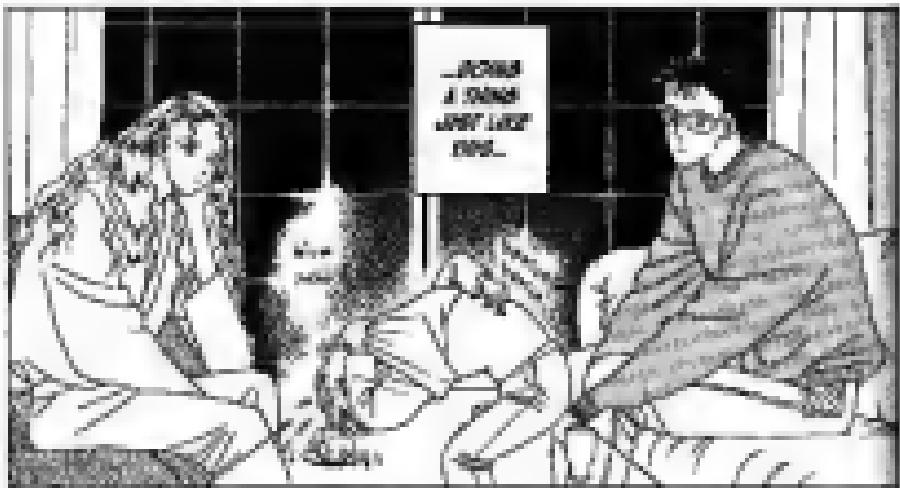
YOU'RE SAYING THIS
IS "WILLIAM," A
PRIVATE EYE WHO
HAS COME TO NEW YORK
TO BE A
PARENT AND SHOT
ABROAD FOR MONEY
HELP?











AND TOMORROW,
WE'LL GO BACK
TO MY PLACE.

WHERE'S HOME
WITHOUT A CAT?

WELL, THIS HOTEL
MAYBE AS BIG AS MOLLY'S
APARTMENT, BUT I CAN'T BE
HELPED. IT'S ONLY FOR ONE
NIGHT. AFTER THE IMAGE AND
THE SPOTS WILL KEEP ME
FROM SLEEPING LONGER.

IS
HEP?

MOLLY

HUP!

MOLLY... —

MOLLY

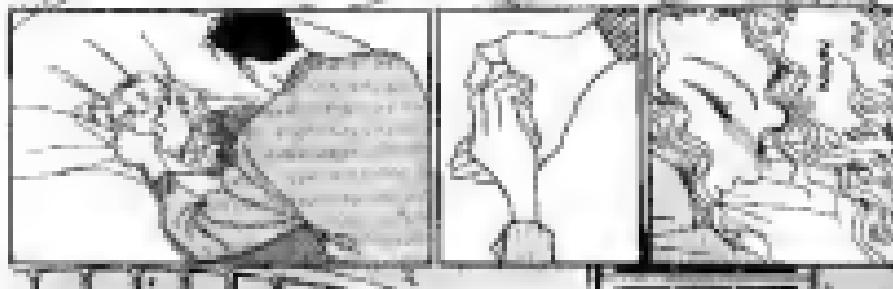
ME...

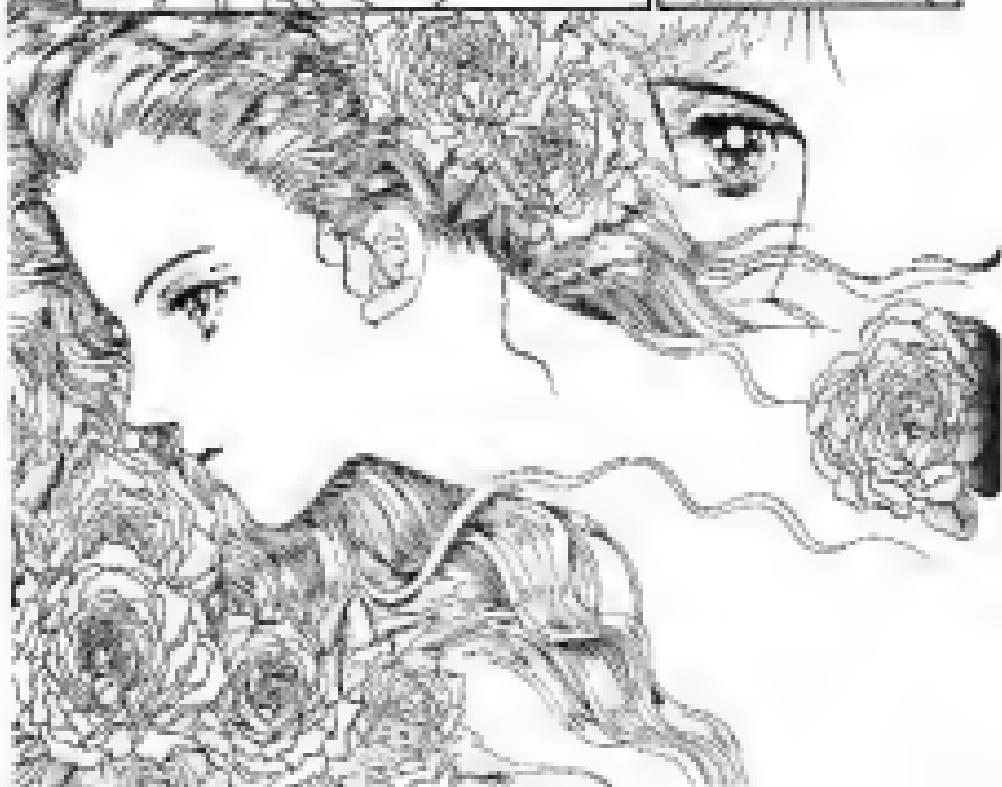
















IS THAT SHEL
REALLY A
RELATIVE OF
YOURS?

INT
SEY...

I WORRIED
IF IT'S A BAD
IDEA, FOR HER
TO LIE ON
THIS HOME
FRONT IN FRONT
HER FRIENDS.

AA...

CLOSE IT OUT...
MABEL'S JUST
ABOUT TO GET
MARRIED, YET IT
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S
FALLEN IN LOVE
AT FIRST SIGHT.

SHIT'S NOT
ABOUT FINANCIAL OR
YOUR LOVING OR
SOMETHIN'.

REALITY
REALITY?

GREAT!
THEN I'VE
GOT A
CHANCE!

NON.

NOT AT
ALL



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ART
BECAUSE I
DON'T HAVE
TO DO
ANYTHING.

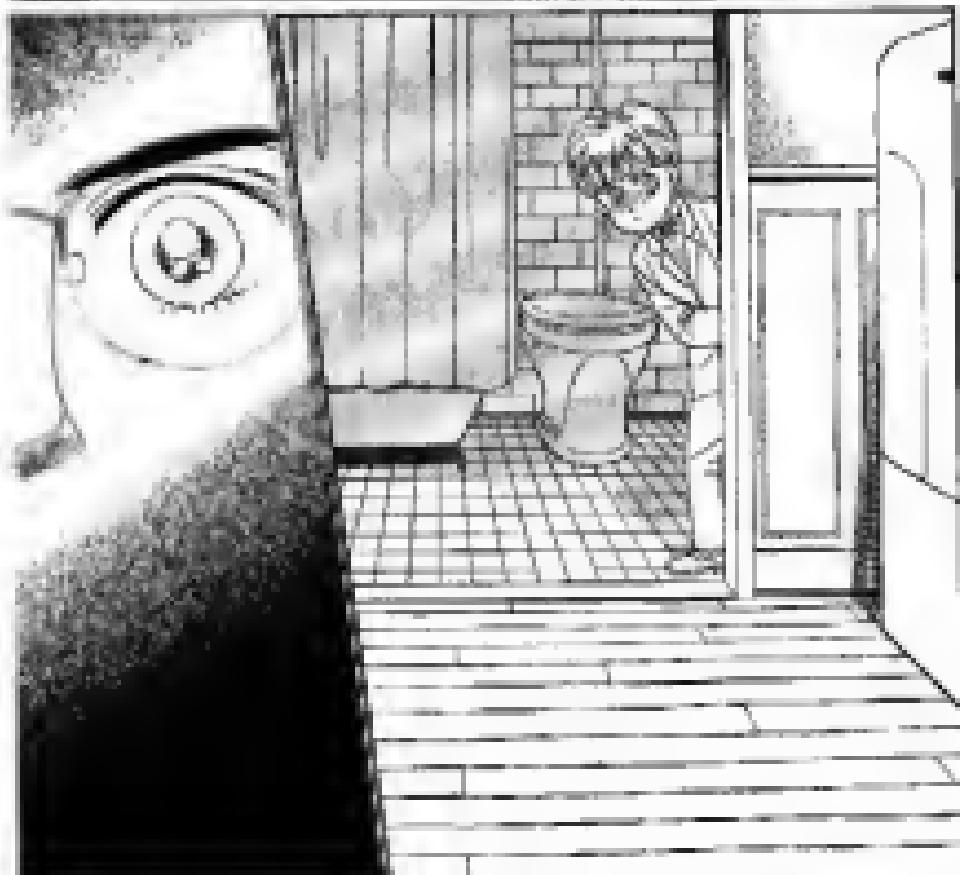


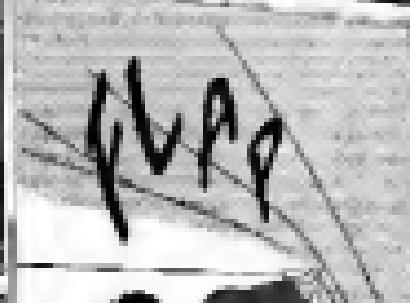
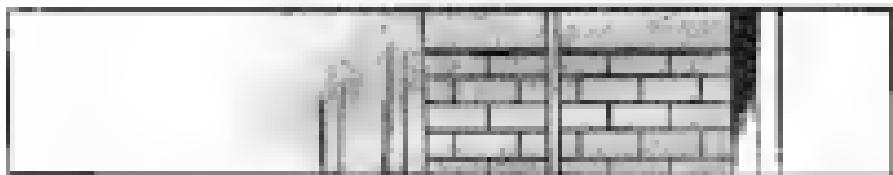




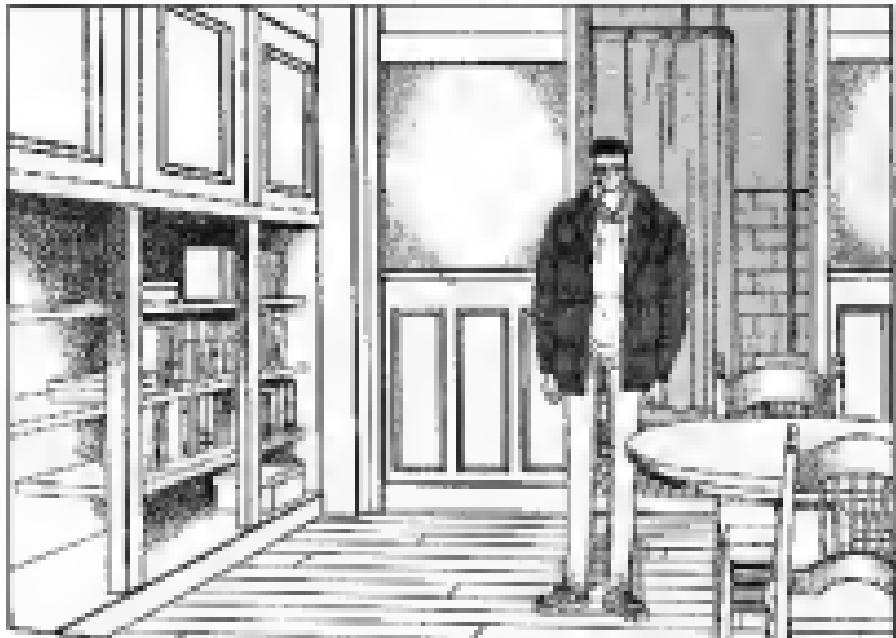


ARE YOU
OKAY WITH
THAT?!











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